

sign status, for which all sections of the Dail might unanimously vote. The republic is completely bewitched regarding De Valera's intentions.

The new regime for Ireland has now been approved both by the British parliament and by the Dail Eireann. Creation of the Irish free state is provided in the treaty signed last month in London after prolonged negotiations for a settlement of the Irish problem. Its provisions in substance are:

Ireland shall have the same constitutional status in the British empire as the dominions of Canada, the commonwealth of Australia, the dominion of New Zealand and the union of South Africa.

"Irish Free State."

Ireland shall be known officially as the Irish free state, with a parliament having powers for the government of the country and an executive responsible to that parliament.

A provisional government is to be set up, to function until an Irish parliament and a government of the Irish free state shall be constituted, but not longer than 12 months at the outside.

The treaty stipulates that a representative of the crown shall be appointed for Ireland in the same manner as the governor-general of Canada.

Ireland is given control over all governmental affairs and is entitled to an army which shall, however, not be larger in proportion to Ireland's population than the British army is to the population of Great Britain.

Withdraw British Troops.

One of the first steps by virtue of ratification by the Dail, will be the withdrawal of the British forces from Ireland.

Uster is included within the scope of the treaty, but provision is made for her to declare herself out within one month after an act of the British parliament ratifying the treaty, and to continue under the present regime as provided in the government of Ireland act in 1920. In that case, however, a boundary commission is to be named to determine the boundary between northern Ireland and the rest of Ireland.

Will Assume Debt.

The Irish free state will assume what may be decided by agreement or arbitration as a fair and equitable portion of the public debt of the United Kingdom, and is to afford harbor facilities to British naval forces under terms to be fixed by a convention between the two governments. Safeguards are provided for freedom of religion and education within both the Irish free state and northern Ireland. Formal ratification of the pact on the part of Ireland, it is provided by the treaty, shall be at a meeting summoned for the purpose of members elected under the government of Ireland act to sit in the house of commons of southern Ireland. These members, with few exceptions, are the same as those of the Dail Eireann. The British parliament approved of the treaty last December 16 by accepting the reply to the speech from the throne requesting such approval. Various formalities of formal ratification, however, still remain to be complied with in order to conform to the terms of the document.

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POWERS CONSIGN POISON GAS WAR TO THE DISCARD

Rest of World Will Be Invited to Participate in New Agreement.

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the two parties to the controversy could not even agree on a method by which mediation could be attempted.

The Chinese wanted to avail themselves of the offer of "good offices" made by Messrs. Balfour and Hughes, but the Japanese took the position that such a step would be valueless unless China was prepared to make concessions she hitherto has refused to consider.

Success Seems Probable.

A solution hinges on the method of payment to be arranged for China's purchase of the Tain-Tao-Tain-Fu railroad, and both sides say they have gone as far as they can toward a compromise.

In American quarters, however, the opinion is expressed that the difference is so small as to make a final agreement unthinkable.

It is considered certain that Mr. Balfour and Secy Hughes, in their roles as mediators, will use every reasonable means to bring the two groups together, for there has been a tendency in many quarters to regard settlement of the long-debated Shanghai problem as an integral element in the solution of the remaining questions of the far east.

The general belief is that with the armament negotiations ended the far eastern side of the conference could be wound up in another week or ten days. That would seem to forecast a final adjournment about two weeks or so hence. Prince Tokugawa, of the Japanese delegation, carried out his original plans and left for Japan Saturday, but it was indicated that Mr. Balfour was considering canceling his steamship reservations for next Saturday.

Plenary Session Soon.

If a plenary session is called for next week, it is not unlikely that among other things it will see announcement of a definite agreement for clarification of the four powers Pacific treaty so as to make it inapplicable to the major islands of the Japanese empire. Negotiations for such a formal agreement, either through a reservation or by an exchange of notes, are understood to have been virtually completed.

Aside from Shanghai the biggest elements of potential trouble and delay remaining to be discussed by the conference are the Chinese request for consideration of the "twenty-one demands" and in the proposal to take up the problem of the Chinese railway concessions. Both of these may be reached before the end of another week, however, and it is apparent that the delegates are in no temper to unduly prolong debate.

FOUR NEW POLICE OFFICIALS NAMED BY SAFETY BOARD

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TOWNSEND CALLS FORD POLITICAL TOOL OF WILSON

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colleagues would appear on the floor Monday to speak for himself, ready to submit to reasonable questioning, but that he would not subject himself to cross examination or heckling.

Attacks Heflin's Attitude.

Sen. Townsend took up the statements of Sen. Heflin, democrat, Alabama, who declared Friday that he proposed to submit a series of questions which he said might prove embarrassing to Mr. Newberry. Mr. Townsend asserted that Mr. Heflin had no right to treat a colleague in that manner and added:

"And if he does not shut his mouth I do now." Mr. Heflin replied to this by saying that he had no intention to heckle Mr. Newberry.

Sen. Trammell, democrat, Florida, also engaged in exchanges with Mr. Townsend and into these exchanges entered Sen. Spencer, republican, Missouri, who is leading the fight for Newberry, and Sen. Walsh, democrat, Montana, a strong opponent of the Michigan senator. Sens. Spencer and Walsh sparred frequently over legal phases of the Newberry case and at times the scene partook of the nature of a courtroom rather than a legislative body, because of extended technical arguments.

Denounce Newberry Claims.

Sen. Trammell later spoke for 20 minutes in denunciation of the claims for retention by Mr. Newberry of his seat, devoting his time largely to a review of the evidence in the court trial and senate investigation. He declared that much of the testimony was so full of holes that it was ridiculous to claim it was true.

The galleries were crowded throughout the session and among the many onlookers were Sen. Newberry's two sons, while in another gallery was Alfred Lucking, Henry Ford's counsel.

Deaths

ROBERT RUMSEY.

Robert Rumsey, four years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rumsey, Washington rd., died at his home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from double pneumonia, following an illness of one week. He was born in this city Dec. 21, 1917. Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Josephine.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PATRICK DONAHUE.

Patrick Donahue, 60 years of age, of 113 N. St. Louis, died at his home at 8:20 o'clock last night from a complication of diseases, following an illness of two years. He was born in Mishawaka, but had lived in this city the greater part of his life. He is survived by his wife, Mary; a daughter, Malina; a sister, Alice; a brother, Joseph, of this city, and a brother, Joseph, of Notre Dame.

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JAMES MANUEL.

James Manuel, 234 E. Sample st., died Friday evening at 10:30 o'clock after an illness of four months.

He was born in St. Joseph county and was 43 years old, having lived here for his life. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Viola Black of Rochester, Ind., and a brother, Sylvester, of South Bend.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

MOVING PERMITS.

Ralph Bingham, 1702 Oliver st., to 415 N. College st.

Edward Machlan, 302 W. Lasalle av., to Plymouth, Ind.

Charles Wall, 520 O'Brien st., to Morningside addition.

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SEES SINISTER MOTIVE BEHIND OFFER TO HAYS

Sen. Harrison Makes Postmaster General Target of Denunciation.

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senators here or because of his attachment to the president that he can work wonders in the new tariff bill or the supplemental tax bill that will be presented," the senator declared.

Sen. Sutherland, republican, West Virginia, suggested that former Treasurer Secy William G. McAdoo had accepted an offer from the same industry. Sen. Harrison rejoined that the nature of the employment was different in that Mr. McAdoo represented three or four stars and not the whole industry and had accepted the tender after he had severed his official connection with the cabinet.

HARDING'S DINNER GUESTS AGREE TO PUSH BONUS BILL

Receipts From Allied Debts and Sales Tax Suggested as Possible Means.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A general agreement for the enactment of a bonus bill for the former service men early in the present session of congress, it was indicated, had been reached at the conclusion of a white house dinner conference Saturday night between Pres. Harding and a number of senators, representatives and members of the cabinet.

The plan contemplates, it was understood, that the cost of the bonus will be defrayed, if possible from receipts from the allied debts to the United States. If these are not sufficient, it was tentatively suggested that a sales tax might be supported by the administration for the purpose.

Agreements Provisional.

All the agreements reached Saturday night were provisional, it was emphasized by those who attended, and subject to revision if a further canvass of sentiment among republicans in the house and senate makes it necessary. Other items of legislation under discussion included the permanent tariff and the refunding bill for the allied debt.

The conference lasted from 7 p. m. until midnight and those present said that every possible detail of the legislative situation was discussed, although it was not the intention to draw up definite plans or a definite program until other conferences have been held. It was indicated that Pres. Harding would call in other representatives and senators later to give a broader scope to the discussions. The bonus bill, it was said, would probably be brought up in the senate in the very near future as a result of the negotiations Saturday night.

In his party which assembled Saturday night were five senators, seven members of the house, two members of the cabinet, Atty. Gen. Daugherty and Secy of War Weeks, and chairman John T. Adams of the republican national committee. The program followed was identical with

Will Have to Go Shy Until Bank Is Opened Again

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 7.—The operations of the gambling fraternity of this town are likely to be hampered for a while, due to the closing of the Night and Day bank, according to members of the police gambling squad Saturday.

The police, who were patronized to a great extent by gamblers who found it late evening hours a great help in putting their winnings away where the moths couldn't get at them and on occasion, in getting enough funds quick to continue "the little game."

Half a million dollars of gamblers' money is said to be tied up in the closed bank.

The tieup of these funds, however, has not put the gamblers out of business. It was said, as they had accounts in other banks.

that at other white house dinners at which the general policies of the administration have been discussed since Mr. Harding assumed office. The guests assembled shortly after 7 p. m., and remained for a discussion until close to midnight.

Representing the senate were Sens. Lodge, Massachusetts; Watson, Indiana; McCumber, North Dakota; Curtis, Kansas; Brandegee, Connecticut. From the house came Speaker Gillett, Majority Leader Mondell, Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee; Chairman Anderson of the joint congressional commission which is investigating the agricultural situation and Representatives Burrow, Pennsylvania, and Saunders, Indiana.

Planet Neptune, farthest from the sun of those yet known, was discovered in 1846.

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NEW CARLISLE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wyke entertained the members of the Delta Beta Phi sorority and their husbands at a New Year's eve party at their home on Lincoln highway, 1 1/2 miles west of town. Thirty-one were present. Various contests were entertaining features of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Van Dusen moved, Monday, to their newly completed residence on Allen st., South Bend.

Floyd Miller has returned to Purdue university after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dougherty were guests, New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. George Myler, South Bend.

E. J. Sandmier, building contractor, is sitting up the blacksmith shop which was recently partially destroyed by fire, for a workshop.

Miss Rowie McDonald was in South Bend Monday.

Miss Magdalene Hausman was home from Kingman, Ind., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hausner.

New Carlisle schools opened Monday for the last semester, after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cooney of Chicago were holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hall.

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